



PREPOSTEROUS PROPHECY

Senator Allen Predicts Populist Control in 1896.

MR. GORMAN'S CRY FOR HELP

Sundry Civil Appropriations Bill in the House Carries \$60,000 For a Public Building at Norfolk. River and Harbor Improvements.

By Southern Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, January 15.—SEN. ALLEN.—The resolutions were offered by Mr. Manderson and agreed to, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to the quantity of spirits withdrawn from warehouses and the quantity of sugar imported each day during the two months prior to August 20th, 1894, with the names of the owners and importers, and the amount of taxes and duties paid thereon.

Two bills were passed authorizing the construction of bridges in Southwestern States and then the Senate resumed consideration of the Urgent Deficiency bill.

Speeches were made by Messrs. Call and Allen. Mr. Call's was directed largely to the unequal distribution of wealth in the United States and England and to the accumulation of enormous fortunes by a few families, which condition of things he attributed to legislation that created franchises and monopolies.

Mr. Allen aimed at defending the Populist party from the assumption that it was a party of vagaries. He asserted that there was no vagary in the Omaha platform (not even the sub-treasury) that could be compared with the Democratic vagary of the proposed repeal of the tax on State bank circulation.

He was facetious and amusing in his reference to yesterday's "love feast" between leading men of the Democratic and Republican parties in the Senate; to their falling on necks and weeping; to Mr. Gorman's "Macedonian cry," and to Mr. Allison's response with an offer of assistance. He said it had never dawned on members of these two parties that either of them was to have charge of the Government, and that it would be turned over to the Populist party in 1896; and he predicted that this was to happen, the other two parties having confessed their inability to manage and control the affairs of the Government.

At the close of Mr. Allen's speech the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business. Mr. Cockrell first announcing his intention to bring the bill to a final vote tomorrow.

The Senate at 4:50 adjourned until tomorrow.

HOURS.—The President's veto of the bill authorizing the sale of public lands for reservoirs and gravel pits and granting rights of way for railways and canals thereto was laid before the House and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Cooper, of Florida, introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000 for a public building at Jacksonville.

Most of the session was occupied in the consideration of the Indian Appropriation bill for the year ending June 30, 1895. It carries a total appropriation of \$6,444,720 as against \$6,733,000 appropriated for the current fiscal year and \$6,723,814, the total of the estimates submitted by the Secretary of the Interior. General debate was not closed when the House adjourned.

The Sundry Civil Appropriation bill for the year 1895-'96 was reported by Mr. Sayers and placed on the calendar.

Mr. Grosvenor (Rep.) requested, on behalf of the ex-Senator H. B. Payne and ex-Judge Stevenson Burke, indirectly involved in the charges made the other day by S. J. Ritchie against Judge Ricks, an investigation of them. The decision of Judge Lorton in the cases upon which the charges were based was, on his motion, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The sundry civil appropriation bill, as reported to the House, carries an aggregate of \$8,510,721, being \$7,483,793 less than the estimate on which it is based and \$4,286,215 above the amount carried by the bill for the year 1895.

Among the few public buildings which are authorized to be placed, in part or in whole, under contract within the prescribed limit of cost, is the courthouse at Savannah, Ga. Among the appropriations for public buildings in the South, carried in the bill, are the following:

Clarksville, Tenn., \$15,000; Fort Worth, Texas, \$10,000; Little Rock, Ark., addition to Courthouse, \$58,000; Norfolk, Va., \$60,000; Savannah, Ga., \$100,000; Additional lights in Mobile channel, \$30,000.

River and harbor improvements under the contract system: Galveston harbor, Texas, continuing improvement, \$1,161,000, of which \$100,000 may be used for dredging;

Charleston, S. C., continuing improvement, \$500,000; Savannah, Ga., to complete improvements, \$856,000; Mobile, Ala., to complete improvements, \$291,300.

Under Mississippi river commission: Mississippi river, from the head of the passes to the Ohio river, \$2,265,000; Mississippi river, from the Ohio river to Missouri river, \$758,332; from Missouri river to Minneapolis, \$866,666. The bill appropriates \$71,000 for the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park; \$1,480,000 for the Life Saving service; \$2,004,000 for the light-house establishments; \$125,000 for the quarantine service. No provision was made to incorporate in the bill the \$3,000,000 asked for by the Louisiana delegation for the payment of bounty on the crop of 1894.

THE COCKADE CITY.

Many Matters to Interest Petersburgers in Norfolk.

Special Dispatch to the Virginian.

PETERSBURG, Va., January 15.—The marriage of Miss Sallie Alexandria Hamilton, only daughter of the late Robert P. Hamilton, to Mr. Charles Trotter Lassiter, took place at Tabb Street Presbyterian Church this evening at 6 o'clock, in the presence of a very large assemblage of invited guests. The bridal party entered the church in the following order: the ushers preceding the attendants: Messrs. Hamilton Seabury, of Petersburg; Fred Stewart, of New York; Sheath Satterthwaite, of New Jersey; and Wm. Thornton Middle, of Petersburg; Misses Nannie Manna and Anna Heath Lassiter, Mr. Hugh Stockell Bird, of William and Mary College, and Lieut. Alston Hamilton, United States Army; Misses Helen McGill, Leavenworth and Evelyn Tannor; Messrs. Laug-bourne Williams, of Richmond, and James Ruffin; Misses Fannie and Mary Archer, of Richmond; Messrs. Charles Hall Davis and Morton Middle, Jr., of Petersburg; Misses Nannie Overton Grimes, of Orange county and Virginia Heath Lassiter, the latter being the groom's sister and the bride's maid of honor; Misses Mary Ellen Scott, Rosa Arrington Heath, Emily Graves Bland, and Roberta Alston Hamilton, flower girls.

The bride came in with her brother, Robert P. Hamilton, Esq., and was met at the altar by the groom, with his brother, Lieutenant William Lassiter, of the First United States Artillery, stationed at David's Island, New York. The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. W. Rosebro, D. D., pastor of Tabb Street Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. C. R. Haines, D. D., rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Prof. Fred C. Hahr, of Richmond, presided at the organ. The bride looked very pretty in white brocade satin, with chiffon trimming. The bridesmaids were dressed in white silk organdie. The church was beautifully decorated and the sight was a very pretty one. After the ceremony the immediate bridal party were driven to the home of the bride to congratulate the newly-married couple, who left on the 8 o'clock train on an extended bridal tour South. There was no reception on account of recent deaths of relatives both of bride and groom.

Mr. Michael O'Neal, who for years past has been the engineer at the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute, died very suddenly last night at his home in Ettrick, Chesterfield county, of abscess of the jaw and blood poison.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey, residing in Chesterfield county, a short distance from Petersburg, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. The child had been suffering from earache.

Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, of Norfolk, who is here assisting Rev. W. A. R. Goodridge, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, in a series of meetings, is the guest of Capt. Nelson T. Patterson, on Union street.

Mr. T. G. Hunt and family will leave here to-morrow morning for Cleveland, O., where in future they will reside.

Charlie, a little son of Mr. N. C. Fuqua, was assaulted last Sunday by a negro, who left him lying in the road in an unconscious condition. At the time he was assaulted young Fuqua was on his way to church.

Continued.

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IT MAY BE DISSOLVED

Southern Passenger Association Conference Issue a Call.

SPEEDY ACTION NEEDED

Only Eight Roads Represented in New York. Less Than a Quorum. Extreme Reticence Observed. Those Present.

By Southern Associated Press.

NEW YORK, January 15.—As a result of a conference of ten members of the Southern Passenger Association this morning held at the Waldorf Hotel, it was decided to call a mass meeting within three weeks at Atlanta, of all persons interested in Southern passenger traffic. "Several roads belonging to the Passenger Association," said Chairman H. Walters, at the close of the meeting, "have given notice of withdrawal, and unless we can get them to remain and get in new members, the association may be dissolved."

The conference was secret and reticence was observed by all interested. The Southern Passenger Association embraces the managing officers of twenty-three roads south of the Potomac and Ohio rivers and east of the Mississippi. According to the call issued the annual meeting was to have been held to-day, but it was found that outside of the commissioner and assistant commissioner, but eight roads were represented.

This was three less than a quorum, the association, with the commissioner and assistant commissioner, having a total representation of twenty-five, making a quorum of thirteen necessary. No meeting could therefore be held. It was then resolved to hold a conference and informally discuss the association's affairs.

Those present were Commissioner E. P. Stahlman, Assistant Commissioner M. A. Slaughter and B. W. Wrenn, representing the Alabama Midland railway, the Brunswick and Western railroad, the Charleston and Savannah railway, and the Savannah, Florida and Western railway; H. Walters, president, H. Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line; Maj. T. M. Shellman, traffic manager of the Central Railroad of Georgia and its general passenger agent, J. C. Hule; Stuart R. Kuott first vice president and C. P. Atmore, general passenger agent of the Louisville and Nashville road, and J. M. Culp, traffic manager; W. A. Turk, general passenger agent, and S. H. Hardwick, assistant general passenger agent of the Southern Railway Company.

After the close of the conference, which lasted from 11:30 in the morning to 2 in the afternoon, H. Walters, president of the association, who acted as chairman of the conference, made the following announcement:

"No quorum being present we resolved ourselves into a general conference, and according a resolution passed, a call is to be issued for a mass meeting of all those interested in passenger traffic in the territory of the Southern Passenger Association at Atlanta. The time for calling the mass meeting is limited to three weeks from date, and the resolution directs myself to decide on the date."

Mr. Walters declined to give either the names of the mover of the resolution or of those taking part in the discussion during the conference, but added: "Several members of the association have signified their intention of withdrawing. Their withdrawal would seriously affect the association, and for that reason we will issue a call for a mass meeting and there make an effort to strengthen the association. That we can do if we succeed in persuading the would be seceders to remain with us, or get enough others to take their places."

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A BIG BLAZE IN BERKLEY.

THREE HOUSES DESTROYED. Origin of the Fire Unknown, but Supposed to be of Incendiary Origin. Furniture Saved.

The alarm of fire turned in this morning at 1:30 was caused by the burning of three residences in Berkley just back of the Ryland Institute, near the residence of Mr. E. M. Tilley. The fire originated in a vacant house owned by Mrs. Mary E. Lindsey.

The Fire Department was promptly on hand, but could render little assistance, and in a few minutes the flames communicated to the residence of Mr. S. Spence and that of Mr. Keeter, which were burned to the ground. All three of the buildings were excellent frame structures and valued at about \$5,000.

The buildings were insured, but for how much the reporter was unable to learn.

The origin of the fire is unknown, possibly incendiary. The occupants succeeded in saving nearly all their furniture.

A row of valuable residences to the south of the burned buildings were saved by the efforts of a bucket brigade and the use of wet blankets.

WITHSTOOD THE STORMS.

The Temporary Lighthouse Off Hatteras All Secure.

By Southern Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, January 15.—Capt. Mills, engineer secretary of Lighthouse Board, left here this afternoon for Elizabeth, N. C. From that place he will take the lightship tender and proceed to Diamond Shoals off Hatteras, and make a personal inspection of the shoals to determine, if possible, if they are of a shifting character.

Last fall a temporary structure was erected on a temporary foundation to ascertain if the nature of the sands would permit of the erection of a lighthouse at this dangerous point. All reports received here are to the effect that the temporary structure and its foundation have withstood the winter's storms well and that it has been demonstrated that the character of the shoals are such that a lighthouse may with safety be erected thereon.

The fact that it is contemplated to build a lighthouse that will cost several hundred thousand dollars renders it important to ascertain in advance the nature of the sands before putting up such a structure on foundations that may be washed away at any time.

Tennessee's Election.

By Southern Associated Press.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., January 15.—The House of Representatives adopted the Senate resolution by a vote of 68 to 41 providing for an investigation by a joint committee of the gubernatorial election before announcing the result. The Populists voted with the Republicans. It was rumored last night that Hon. H. Clay Evans would make an effort to have himself sworn in as Governor upon the expiration of Gov. Turney's term at noon to-day, but the report was groundless.

Given Up as Lost.

By Southern Associated Press.

BALTIMORE, Md., January 15.—Messrs. Gray, Ireland & Co., owners of the schooner Susan B. Ray, Capt. W. S. Brophy, have given up that vessel as lost. The Ray loaded with coal at Norfolk December 14th, sailed for Charleston and has not been heard of since. Bad weather prevailed at sea about the time she was on her voyage. The crew was shipped here. The cargo of coal was shipped by Castner & Curran, of Philadelphia and consigned to Wm. Johnson & Co., of Charleston. Both cargo and vessel are insured. It is possible that the Ray's crew was rescued and taken to some foreign port by their rescuers.

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Temperance Meeting.

A big temperance meeting was held last night at the Disciples' Church. Grand Chief Templar of the State, F. B. Robertson, spoke on "The Aims of Good Templary." Rev. Sam Small spoke ably upon "The Social and Educational Advantages of Good Templary." After the addresses about thirty names were taken for membership in the lodge.

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CASIMIR-PERIER RESIGNS

The President of France Follows His Premier's Example.

THE PROBLEM PRESENTED.

Unable to Cope With That Presented by the Resignation of Dupuy. Paris Almost Paralyzed. Brisson as Probable Successor.

By Southern Associated Press.

PARIS, January 15.—M. Casimir-Perier has resigned the office of President of France. He announced his resignation this evening at a specially summoned meeting of the cabinet, having previously informed M. Challemeil-Lacour, president of the Senate, of his inability to solve the problem presented by the resignation of Premier Dupuy.

The news of the President's resignation spread like wildfire through out Paris and was received everywhere with consternation amounting almost to paralysis.

The following official communication, dictated or written by M. Casimir-Perier, was made public before midnight:

"The President of the Republic has taken a resolution to resign his official functions. Yesterday's proceedings and vote in the Chamber of Deputies are, in his eyes, but secondary incidents of the struggle that has begun against Parliamentary regime and public liberty. He had hoped that the President of the Republic, being unprovided with means of action, would remain outside the lines of party struggles, and that the political confidence of all parties would give him the necessary force and authority. He has requested the ministers to withdraw their resignations provisionally, in order to assure the regular transmission of his powers to his successor."

"Monsieur Charles Dupuy, president of the Council, has informed the presidents of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies of the decision of the President of the Republic, and they are going to convene Parliament with urgency."

M. Challemeil-Lacour, president of the Senate, courteously allowed himself to be interviewed by the United Press correspondent late this evening.

He said that it had not yet been decided whether to convoke the National Assembly to elect a successor to M. Casimir-Perier for the 16th or 19th instant.

Extremist newspaper men received the news with jubilation. The editors of La Petite Republique were wildly elated, but considered it certain that Casimir-Perier would be re-elected if he would be a candidate again. Otherwise there is a consensus of opinion that Henry Brisson is certain to be elected to the Presidency of the Republic.

BUTLER FOR SENATOR.

The Populist Nominee Will Get the Long Term.

By Southern Associated Press.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 15.—The Senatorial question in this State was settled this afternoon by the nomination of Marion Butler to succeed Senator Ransom for the long term. The Populist caucus met in the House end of the capitol and invited the Republican caucus then in the Senate wing to meet them in joint session. Butler was then nominated by acclamation without a shade of opposition. Pritchard, having last night been named by the Republicans, was, in turn, nominated after Butler by the two parties this afternoon.

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